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STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

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COUNTRY: Yugoslavia
SUBJECT: Yugoslavian Foreign Trade with Russia

1. In addition to Russia, with whom she concluded a regular commercial treaty on 13 April 1946, Yugoslavia has commercial relations with Bulgaria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania. The present report, however, contains only data applicable to trade between Yugoslavia and Russia.

2. The following exports to Russia, handled by State Enterprises or by "reliable" individuals acting through the Directorate of Foreign Trade, represent the total movement of such items under the TITO regime up to the present time:

- a) Entire production of the BOR copper mines;
- b) Entire production of the TRNEVA lead mines;
- c) Entire production of the GRONJICA quarries which employ approximately 15,000 workers;
- d) Entire VOJVODINA hemp production, a total of approximately 400 freight car loads;
- e) Hops, approximately 35 freight car loads;
- f) Paprika, approximately 10 freight car loads;
- g) Raw hides, quantity unknown;
- h) Hardwood parquet flooring, 400 freight car loads;
- i) Alcohol, approximately 1,000 tank car loads;
- j) Wine, approximately 1,500 tank car loads.

3. Imports from Russia consist of wool, cotton, 200 truckloads of "ZIS" pneumatic tires, paper, wood, vegetable fiber, iron and chemical products.

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4. The following items have been seized in Serbia by the Red Army as war booty, and have been shipped to Russia: about 40 locomotives and 700 freight and passenger cars; 50,000 pairs of military shoes; large quantities of scrap rubber; all wheat, corn, and flour found in the stores.



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